

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 662 - HB 1071**

March 7, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a new educators' code of conduct for extracurricular activities for teachers, coaches, volunteers, and administrators employed by local education agencies. This code of conduct places requirements on such individuals, including, but not limited to, refraining from the use of profane, vulgar, offensive, and other abusive language and gestures; focusing on student safety; removing from extracurricular activities for at least six weeks, any student whose academic performance places them in peril to receive a failing grade or who has received a failing grade for any class; and requiring students who did not meet other specified academic criteria to be declared ineligible for participation in extracurricular activities. Individuals who violate the code of conduct shall receive a formal reprimand upon the first offense, be prohibited from participating in extracurricular activities for the remainder of the academic year upon a second offense; and be permanently prohibited from participating in extracurricular activities within the local education agency upon a third offense.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- No significant change in the number of paid personnel involved in LEA extracurricular activities. Any fiscal impact on local expenditures for stipends or other salary paid to coaches or other personnel is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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